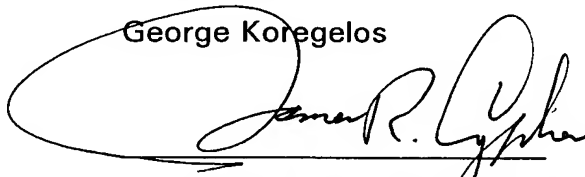


**REMARKS**

Applicant believes that the above submissions are a complete and faithful response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated September 24, 2004. Applicant requests reconsideration of Examiner Mark Spisich's communication dated March 2, 2004 as set forth in Applicant's Amendment filed June 24, 2004 and as amended herein.

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